

1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Human
5 Trafficking Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Human Trafficking Task Force created. There is
7 created the Human Trafficking Task Force to address the growing
8 problem of human trafficking across this State. The Human
9 Trafficking Task Force shall consist of the following persons:

10 1. three members of the House of Representatives,
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

12 2. three members of the House of Representatives,
13 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
14 Representatives;

15 3. three members of the Senate, appointed by the
16 President of the Senate; and

17 4. three members of the Senate, appointed by the
18 Minority Leader of the Senate.

19 Members of the Human Trafficking Task Force shall serve
20 without compensation.

21 Section 10. Administrative support. The Department of
22 Human Services shall provide administrative and other support

1 to the Human Trafficking Task Force.

2 Section 15. Duties of Human Trafficking Task Force. The
3 Human Trafficking Task Force shall conduct a study on the human
4 trafficking problem in this State and shall hold hearings in
5 furtherance of:

6 (1) developing a State plan to address human
7 trafficking;

8 (2) implementing a system for the sharing of human
9 trafficking data between government agencies in a manner
10 that ensures that the privacy of victims of human
11 trafficking is protected and that data collection respects
12 the privacy of victims of human trafficking;

13 (3) establishing policies to enable State government
14 to work with nongovernmental organizations and other
15 elements of the private sector to prevent human trafficking
16 and provide assistance to victims of human trafficking who
17 are United States citizens or foreign nationals;

18 (4) evaluating various approaches used by state and
19 local governments to increase public awareness of human
20 trafficking, including trafficking of United States
21 citizens and foreign national victims;

22 (5) developing methods for protecting the rights of
23 victims of human trafficking, taking into account the need
24 to consider the human rights and special needs of women and
25 minors;

- 1 (6) evaluating the necessity of treating victims of
2 human trafficking as crime victims rather than criminals;
3 and
4 (7) developing methods for promoting the safety of
5 victims of human trafficking.

6 Section 20. Report. On or before June 30, 2016, the Human
7 Trafficking Task Force shall report its findings and
8 recommendations to the General Assembly, by filing copies of
9 its report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
10 Organization Act, and to the Governor.

11 Section 25. Task force abolished; Act repealed. The Human
12 Trafficking Task Force is abolished and this Act is repealed on
13 July 1, 2016.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.